



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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VARIABLE-NOZZLE MECHANISM,  
EXHAUST TURBOCHARGER EQUIPPED  
THEREWITH, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING EXHAUST  
TURBOCHARGER WITH THE  
VARIABLE-NOZZLE MECHANISM

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**AMENDMENT**

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.